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15 January 1957

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 15 January 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Federal Bureau of Investigation representative
to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
8 January Meeting
(IAC-M-273)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 336

- a. Noted.

- b. Mr. Dulles referred to his prior proposal regarding a review by the IAC as a body of crisis situations (IAC-M-273, 8 January 1957, item 5) and stated that he hoped to circulate a memorandum on this matter at an early date. In this connection, the Chairman and members noted, and exchanged views on, the situations in Poland (with particular reference to the probable impact of impending elections), Laos and Yemen.

3. Proposed Interagency Source
Control Procedures
(IAC-D-54/2, 4 January 1957)

- a. After opening comments by the Chairman, Mr.

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[] outlined and exchanged views with the members on the nature and purpose of this proposal. During the course of the discussion, Mr. Belmont, Mr. Traynor and General Collins indicated that their respective agencies would not expect actively to participate in this project. General Lewis raised some questions regarding the draft procedure as circulated (IAC-D-54/2), particularly with respect to the accuracy of its title and the extent to which an attempt should be made to specify the action to be taken by individual agencies after a check of the register disclosed possible duplication or derogatory information regarding sources.

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b. The members agreed that the Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee (IPC) should review this matter, bearing in mind especially the comments by General Lewis, and prepare a draft procedure to be submitted to the IAC for further consideration.



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5. SNIE 11-6-57
Soviet Gross Capabilities for
Attack on the Continental US
in Mid-1960

a. Approved as amended.

b. Noted the findings, and approved the action recommended in the post-mortem on this estimate.

6. Executive Session

At 1210 the Chairman requested an executive session. Following this discussion, the members at 1220 received a special briefing on another matter, which included reports by representatives of the Air Force and CIA, and by General Schow.

Adjournment: 1320



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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. The attention of the members is invited to their decision on 16 October that the IAC Standing Committee on Exchanges should submit an additional oral report within three months on further activities by the Committee (IAC-M-260, item 4 b). However, the Chairman of that Committee advises that, because of subsequent policy decisions affecting the exchange program, the Committee's activities have been substantially in abeyance during the intervening period. Under these circumstances, unless specifically requested to do so by a member, the Chairman does not propose to give such an oral briefing at this time.



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3. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA SNIE 11-6-57, "Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attack on the Continental US in Mid-1960," 15 January 1957.

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell *
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Mr. Otto E. Guthe
Mr. Sherman Kent

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Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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Department of State

Mr. William McAfee
Mr. Howard Wiedemann

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Pratt
Lieutenant Colonel Anthony P. Bonnaffon

Department of the Navy

Captain William Howell
Commander W. R. McClendon

Department of the Air Force

Colonel C. J. Stattler, Jr.
Colonel P. D. Wynne
Lieutenant Colonel R. D. Day
Mr. R. A. Kilmarx
Mr. R. E. Beerstecher
Mr. W. E. Dakin
Mr. D. Gagon
Lieutenant Colonel George Wilson

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The Joint Staff

Colonel E. G. Van Orman, USMC
Colonel Charles H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA
Colonel R. H. Wade, USAF

Atomic Energy Commission

Mr. Charles Reichardt

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz

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